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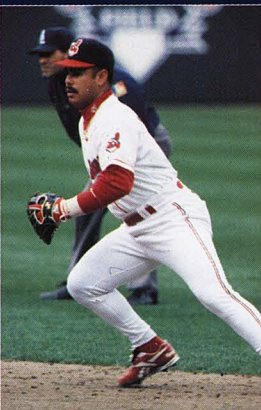


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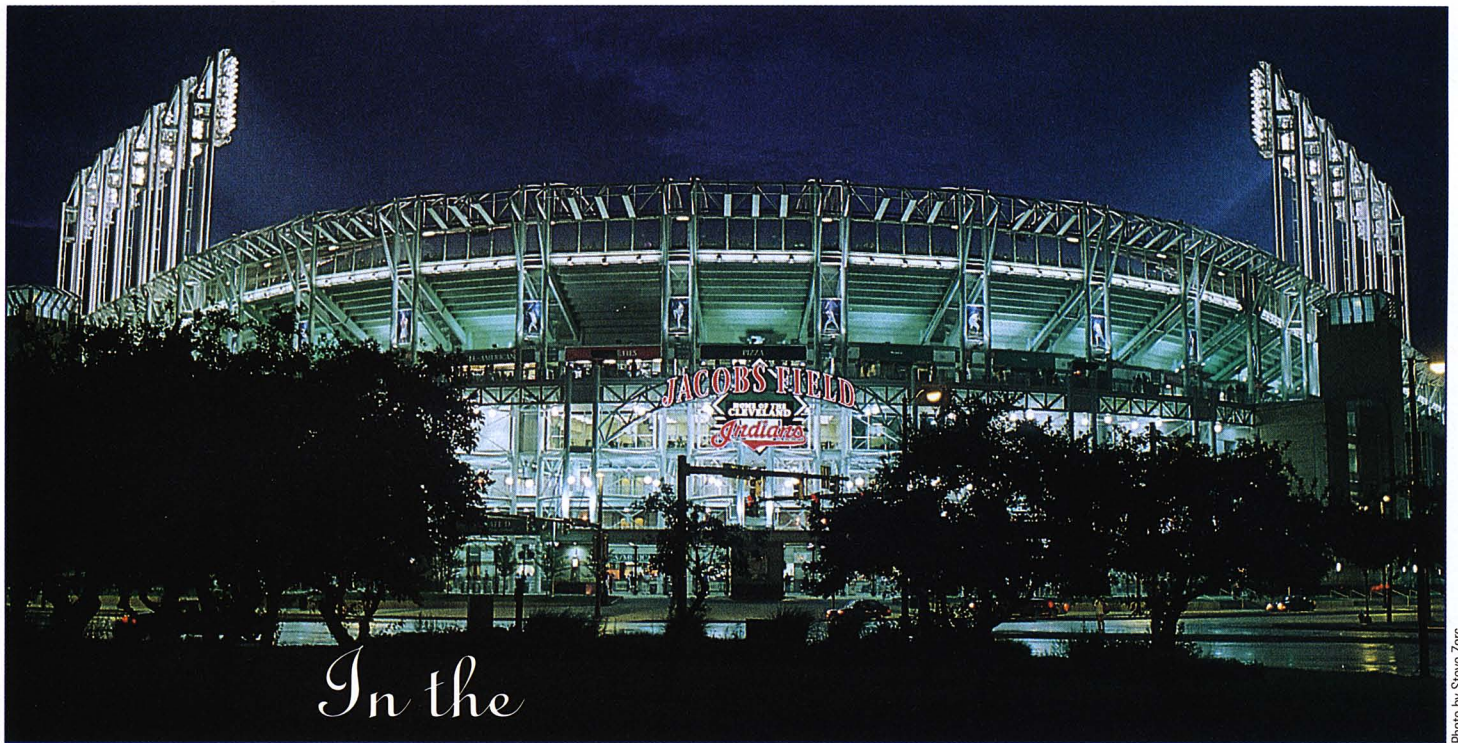


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In the National Spotlight

by John Ettore

With southpaw William Jefferson Clinton arriving with his entourage to throw out the first pitch and *The Plain Dealer* choosing the occasion to unveil its first full-color front page, Cleveland Indians fans could hardly miss the fact that Opening Day '94 was unlike any other in the previous 126 years of franchise history.

What prompted the 42nd President and the century-and-a-half-old local newspaper to mark the moment so emphatically was the inaugural of Jacobs Field, the third home for the Major League club. With its 19 striking light towers and its handsomely durable masonry and exposed-steel exterior smoothly blending into the nearby Cuyahoga River bridges and the downtown skyline, the ballpark and the larger multimillion dollar sports and entertainment complex of which it is part won immediate praise across the country. "Gateway is more than a sports complex," even the distant *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* recognized. "It is a civic renaissance."

In the flush of excitement over the new ballpark, some extraordinary opinions spilled forth from the thousands of words written and spoken about the park by the nation's media. One Chicago writer even went so far as to speculate that the new ballpark might finally help "staunch the endless stream of Cleveland jokes."

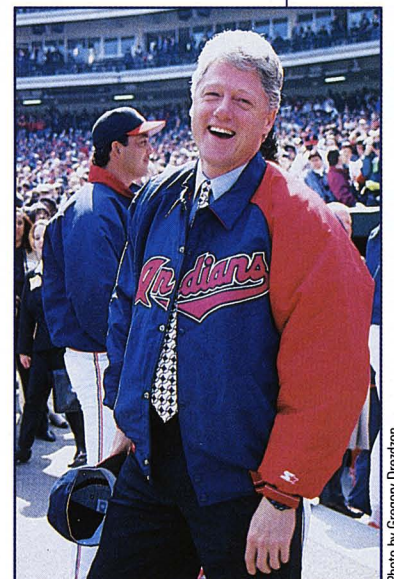


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IN THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

"The modern-day Cleveland is the essence of baseball in America, the greatest example of what the game can do for a city... Like so many classic parks of the past, Jacobs Field is built within the confines of the city... They built for the future, ditched the past and created one hell of a present."

—Bruce Jenkins,
San Francisco Chronicle

The park was designed and built by Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum Sports Facilities Group of Kansas City, which also designed the new Comiskey Park for the Chicago White Sox and the widely admired new home of the Baltimore Orioles, Camden Yards. It was financed through a public-private partnership.

The Indians new ballpark

is filled with both world-class amenities and small touches designed to enrich the experience of viewing Major League baseball.

They range from the spectacular, enclosed Terrace Club dining facility to the convenient KidsLand section. The ballpark boasts impressive leg room in each of its 42,400 seats, as well as the largest free-standing scoreboard in the United States, which includes a Sony JumboTron full-color instant replay board. And the press box behind home

plate accommodates 120, approximately double the capacity of Cleveland Stadium's press box.

Wherever possible, the Indians have linked the new ballpark with the franchise's rich past. One example is the half-acre Indians Square just off East 9th Street, which is dominated by an impressive statue of Indians Hall of Famer Bob Feller.

For the Indians, the new field is a culmination of a comprehensive plan for the franchise carried out since the brother team of Richard and David Jacobs purchased the team in 1986. In 1992, the club's "Blueprint for Success" mapped out a strategy of building a winning

organization by investing in home-grown player development, supplemented by a few key acquisitions through the free agent market. The



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opening of the new ballpark provided the last piece of the franchise's comeback puzzle.

Which brings us back to the opening of the 1994 baseball season on April 4th, and to the subsequent arrival of a flood of the nation's critics. The *Wall Street Journal's* quirky and literate sportswriter Frederick C. Klein



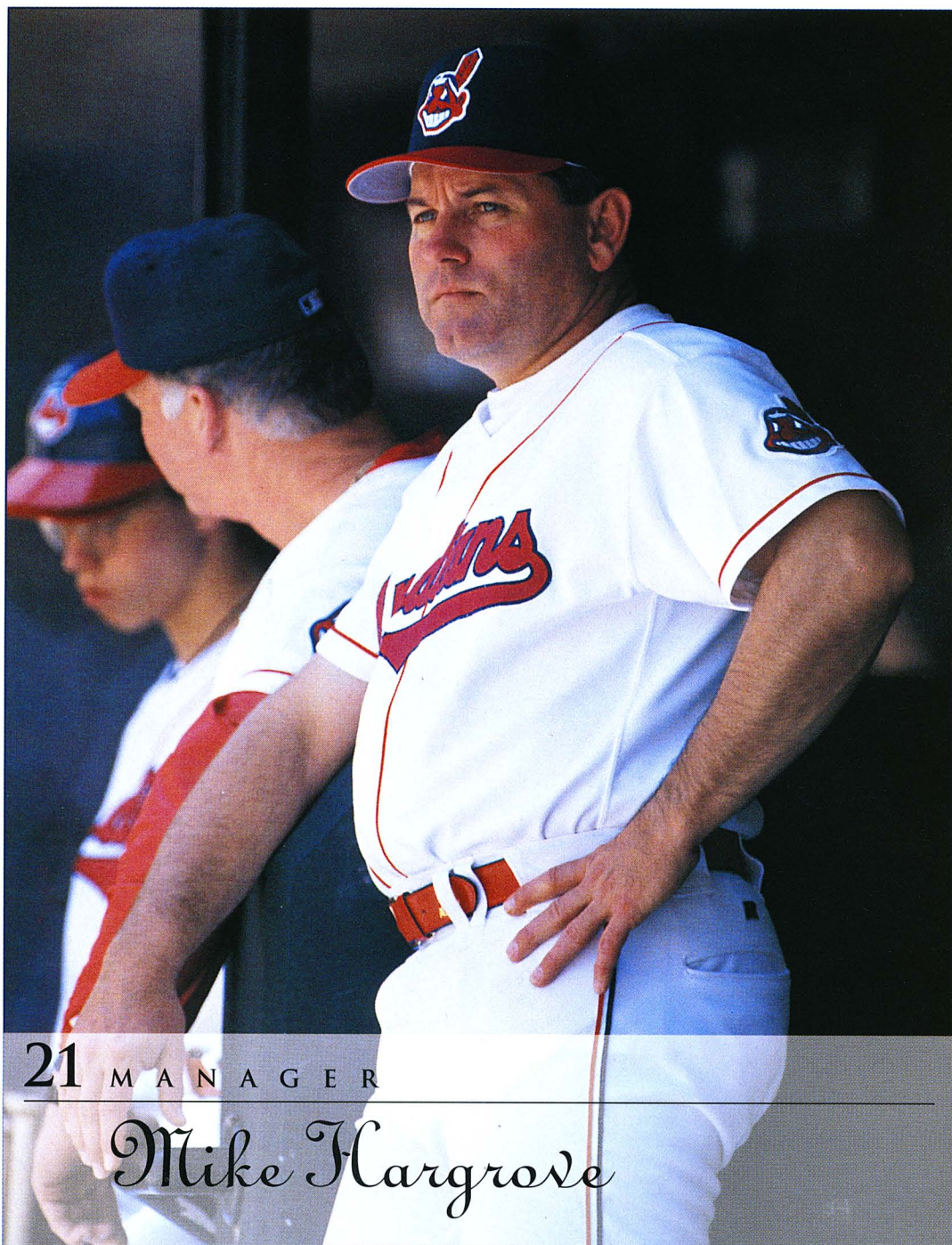
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"April 4, 1994 signaled the beginning of a new era for baseball in Cleveland. Move over, great ballparks of America, you've got company."

—Gene Guide, *Detroit Press*



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Mike Hargrove



Height: 6'0"
Weight: 215
Bats: L
Throws: L
Age: 45; born October 26, 1949
 at Perryton, TX
Resides: Strongsville, OH

Indians

- Named Indians Manager on July 6, 1991... Replaced John McNamara, becoming the 36th manager in Indians history.

Career Highlights:

- Named the American League's top manager by *USA TODAY'S Baseball Weekly* in 1993... Finished second in the AL "Manager of the Year" balloting by the BBWAA in 1994... Finished fifth in 1992 and 1993 in the AL voting.
- Spent 12 years in the Major Leagues, 6 1/2 with the Indians... Holds Indians single-season record with 111 walks, set in 1980... Compiled a career batting average of .290.
- Named American League "Rookie of the Year" in 1974 by the BBWAA and *The Sporting News*... was AL All-Star in 1975.
- Led American League batters in walks in 1976 (97) and 1978 (107)... Hit in a career-best 23 consecutive games in 1980 (T6th on All-Time Tribe list).



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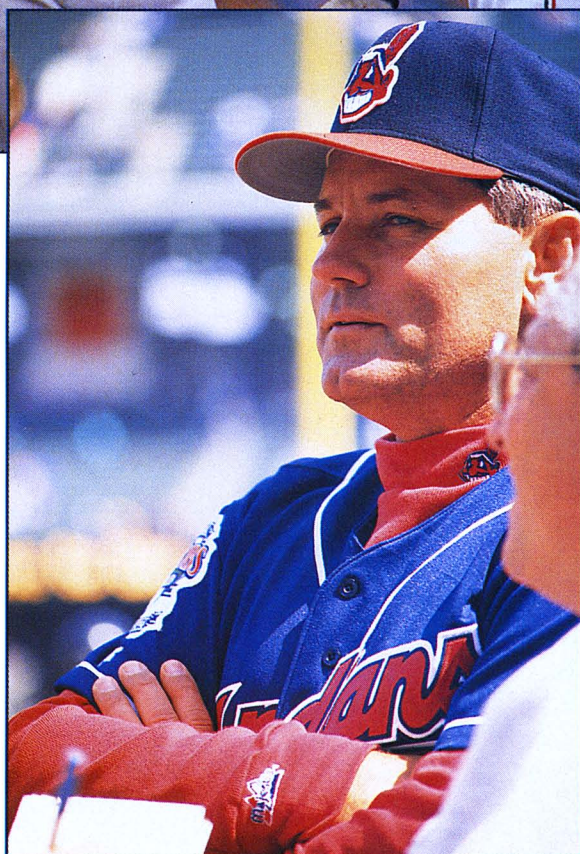


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Record as Manager

				W	L
1987	Kinston	Carolina	6th	66	73
1988	Williamsport	Eastern	2nd	75	65
1989	Colorado Springs	Pacific Coast	2nd	78	64
1991	CLEVELAND	American	7th	32	53
1992	CLEVELAND	American	T4th	76	86
1993	CLEVELAND	American	6th	76	86
1994	CLEVELAND	American	2nd	66	47

Total 469 474**ML Totals** 250 272



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Buddy Bell

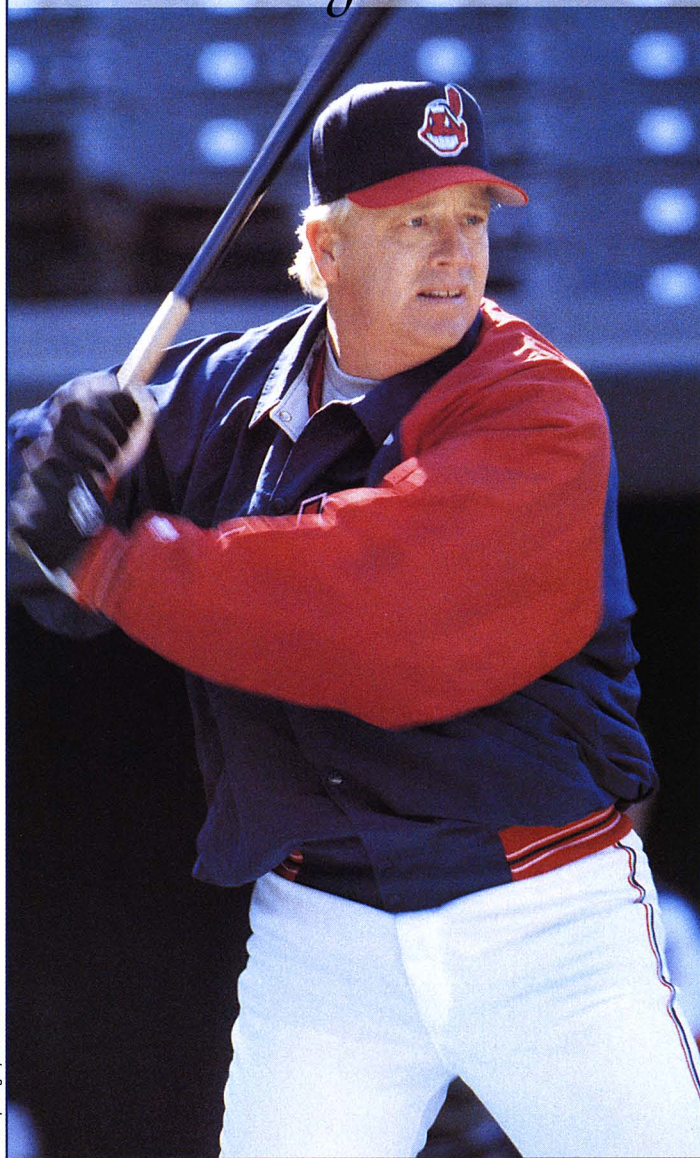
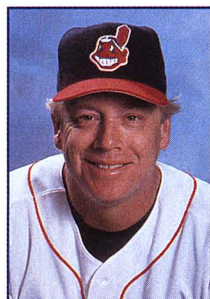


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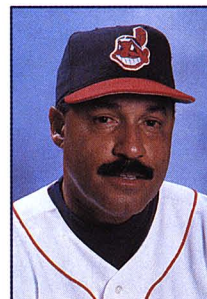
Height: 6'3"
Weight: 200
Bats: R
Throws: R
Age: 43; born August 27, 1951
 at Pittsburgh, PA
Resides: Cincinnati, OH



BULLPEN COACH 6

Luis Isaac

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Height: 5'11"
Weight: 195
Bats: R
Throws: R
Age: 48; born June 19, 1946 at
 Rio Piedres, PR
Resides: Carolina, PR



42 HITTING INSTRUCTOR

Charlie Manuel



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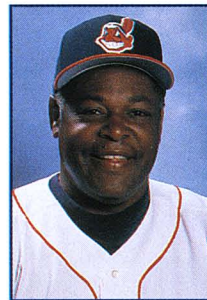


Height: 6'4"
Weight: 210
Bats: L
Throws: R
Age: 51; born January 4, 1944
 at North Fork, WV
Resides: Roanoke, VA



FIRST BASE COACH 1

Dave Nelson



Height: 5'11"
Weight: 185
Bats: R
Throws: R
Age: 50; born June 20, 1944
 at Fort Sill, OK
Resides: Overland Park, KS

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THIRD BASE
COACH

Jeff Newman

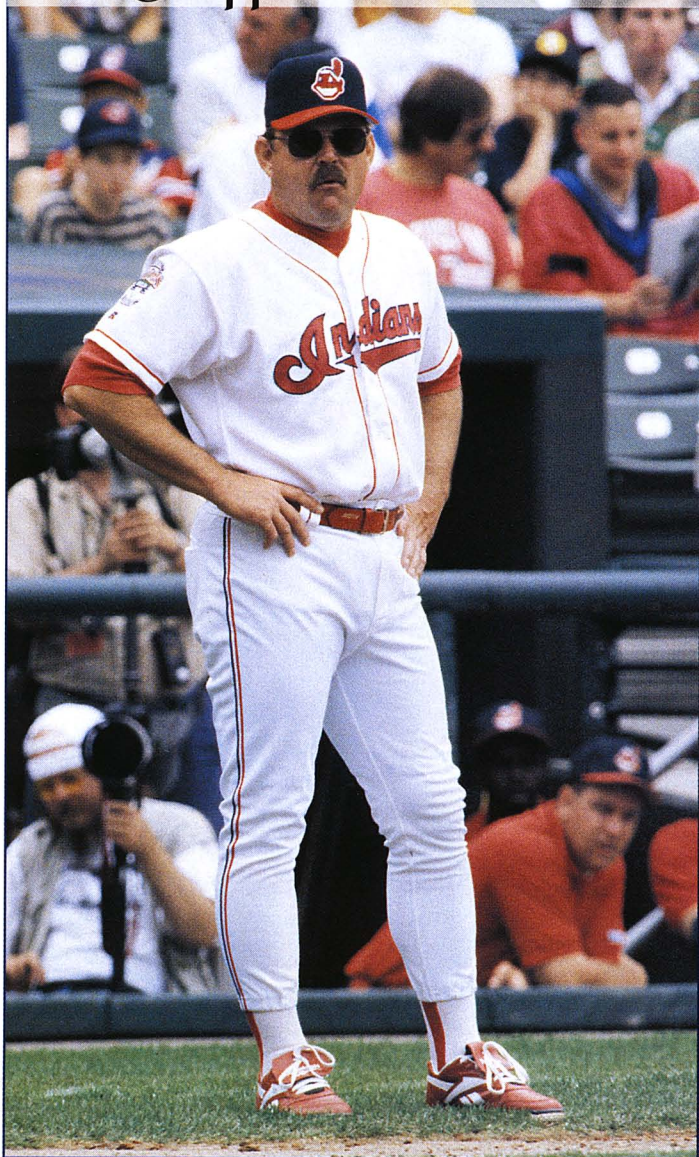
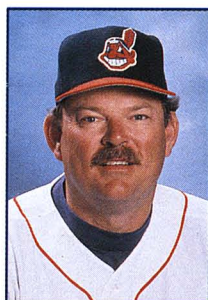


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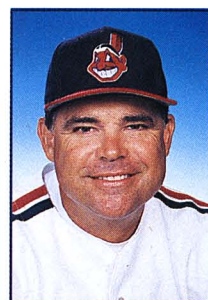
Height: 6'2"
Weight: 220
Bats: R
Throws: R
Age: 46; born September 11,
1948 at Ft. Worth, TX
Resides: Danville, CA



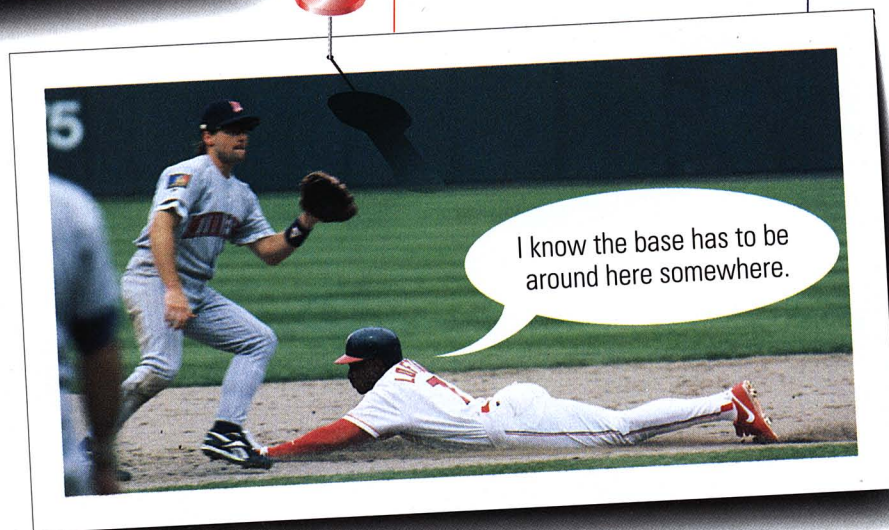
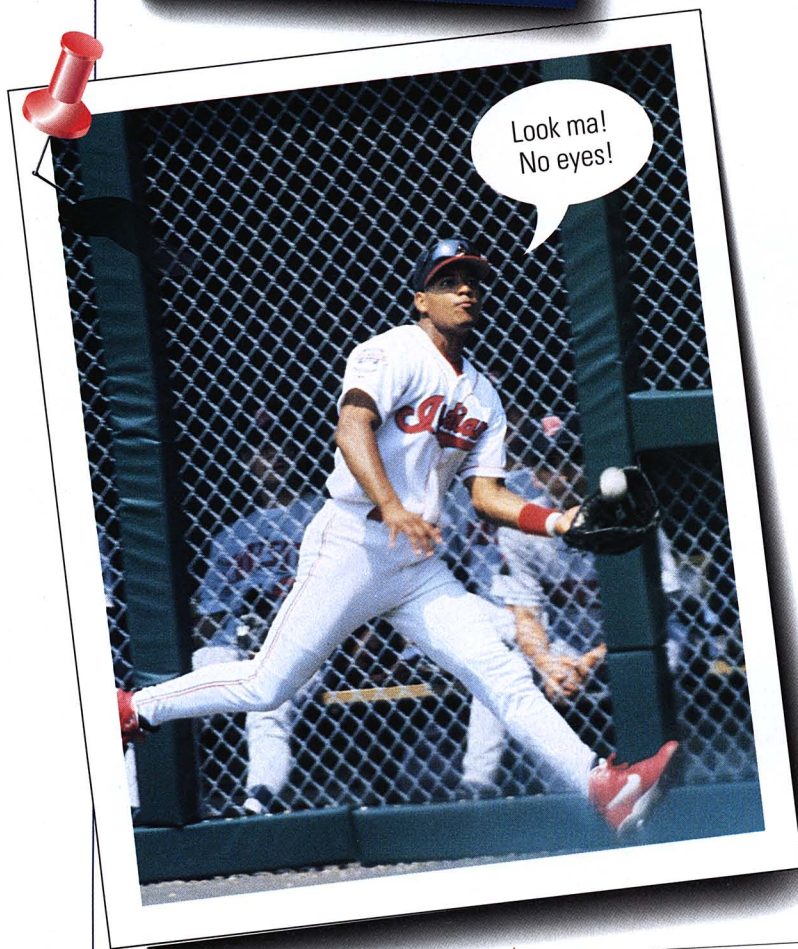
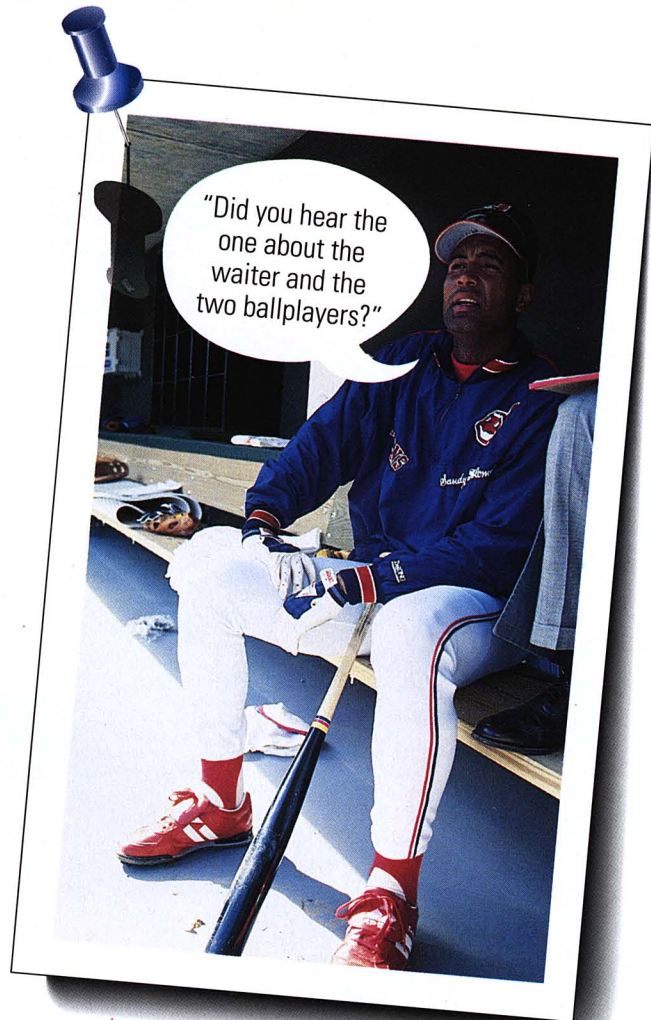
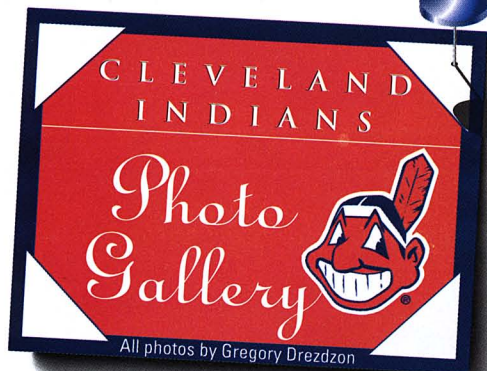
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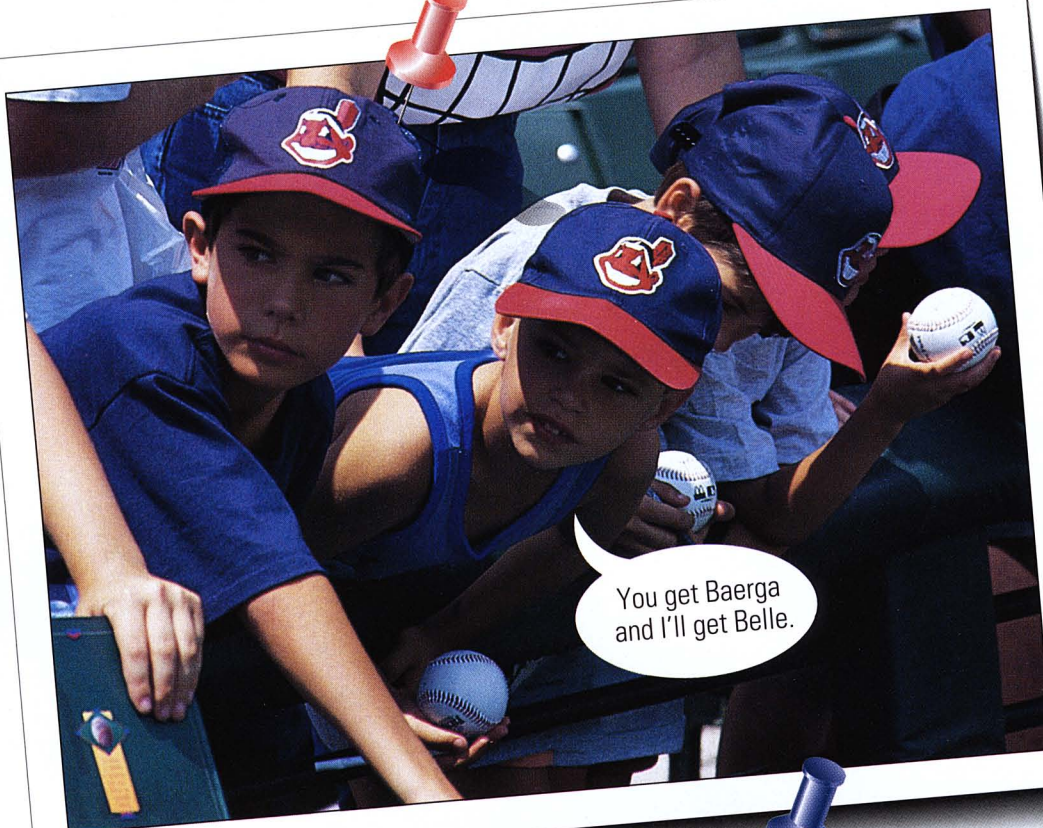
PITCHING
COACH

Mark Wiley



Height: 6'2"
Weight: 210
Bats: R
Throws: R
Age: 46; born February 28, 1948
at San Diego, CA
Resides: Miami Springs, FL



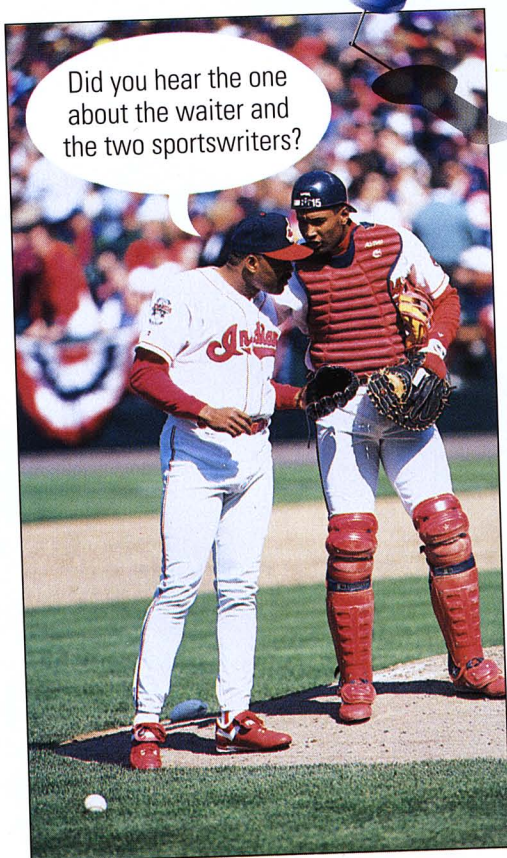


You get Baerga
and I'll get Belle.

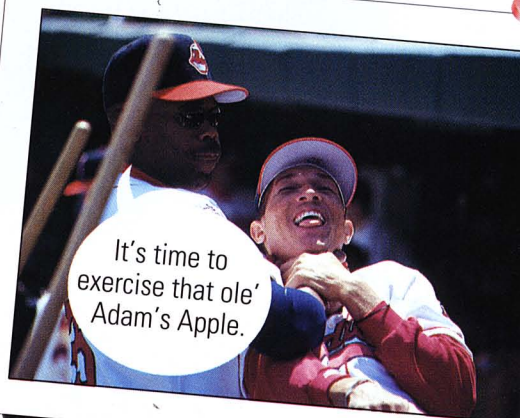


Thank God my swing
is better than that.

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Did you hear the one
about the waiter and
the two sportswriters?



It's time to
exercise that ole'
Adam's Apple.

Indians

Height: 6'6"

Weight: 245 lbs.

Bats: Right

Throws: Right

Age: 43, born October 3, 1951
in St. Paul, MN

Resides: Fort Myers, FL

Acquired: April 5, 1995; signed
by Indians as a free agent.

Career Highlights:

1994: As of the end of the '94 season, ranked 14th on all-time hits list, w/3,088 H...18th all-time w/463 HR...Is the active leader in most every offensive category including H, HR & RBI (11th all-time w/1829)

- Has 30 career two-homer games...11 career grand slams, has hit 20+HR 15 times in career, seven Gold Gloves and is a 12-time All-Star...One of five players to record 3,000 hits and 450 HR (Aaron, Mays, Musial & Yaz)...One of three with 3,000 H, 450 HR & 200 SB (Aaron & Mays).

1992: Recorded 10,000th AB (9/17 vs Tribe)...Only three players have played as many games in the season at age 40 (Rose twice, Wagner twice & Darrell Evans)...Had two-run 11th inning 2B of game six in the WS to give Jays the 4-3 clinching win.

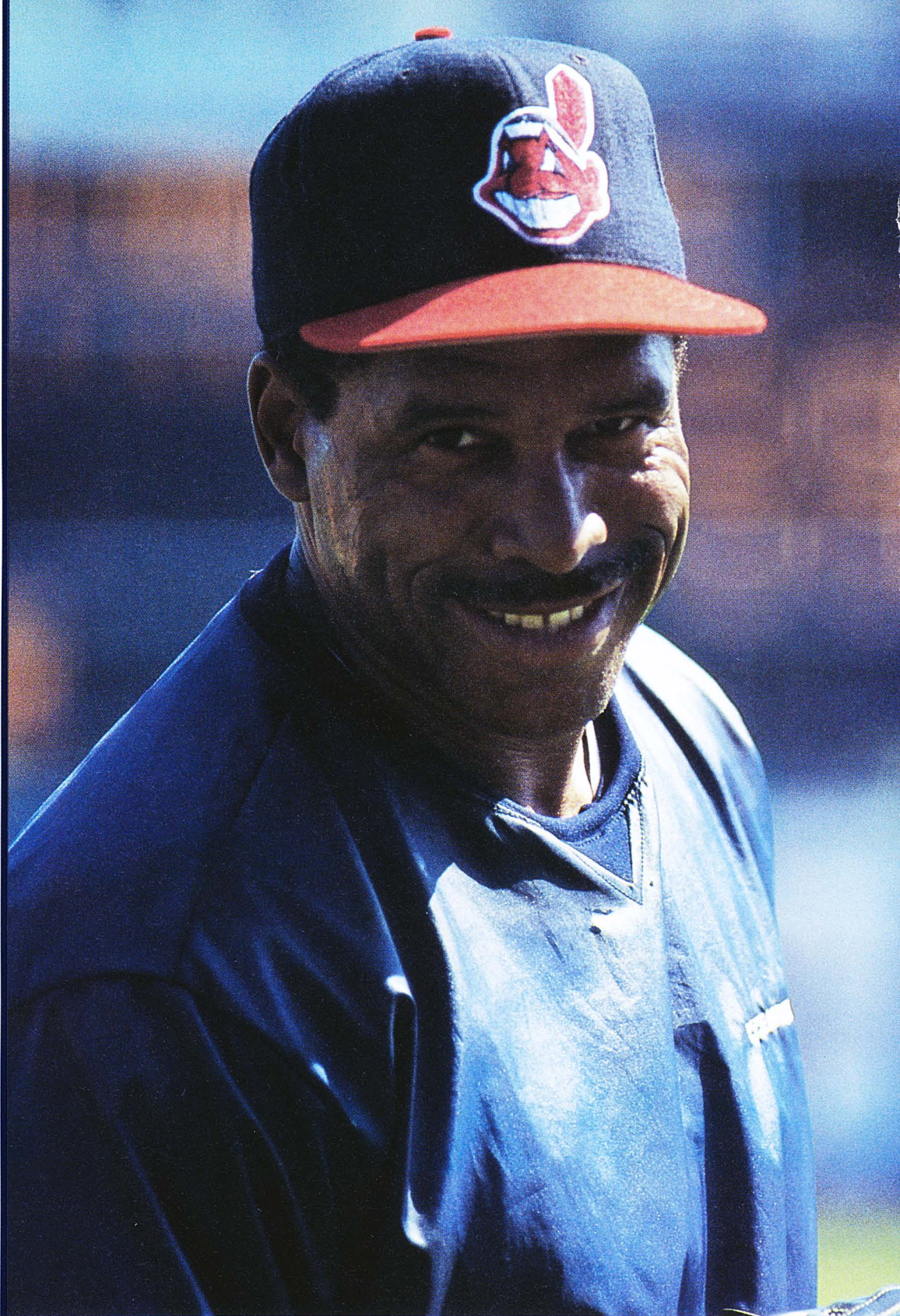
1986: First Yankee player to reach 100RBI five straight seasons since Joe DiMaggio.

1984: Posted three five-hit games in June, tying record held by Ty Cobb...Finished second in AL batting race with career-high .340 BA.

1973: Signed out of Univ. of Minn. and began play with Padres becoming first player in draft history to never play a game in the minors.



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O U T F I E L D E R

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Dave Winfield



Indians

Height: 6'2"

Weight: 210 lbs.

Bats: Right

Throws: Right

Age: 28; born August 25, 1966
at Shreveport, LA

Resides: Euclid, OH

Acquired: Selected by the
Indians in the second round of
the 1987 June Draft (regular
phase).

Career Highlights:

- 1994:** Became the first
Tribesman to put together
three straight 30-plus home
run seasons... Among the top
three in 10 American League
offensive categories: Batting,
HRs, RBI, Multi-Hit Games,
Hits, Total Bases, Doubles,
Extra Base Hits, Slugging
Percentage and On-Base
Percentage.
- Was third in the AL in RBI and
HR ratio... He collected one
RBI every 4.1 at-bats and
smacked one home run every
11.4 at-bats.
 - Finished the season with 144
career home runs, ninth on the
Indians All-Time list.
 - Selected to the AL All-Star
Team for the second straight
season.
 - Became the first Indians play-
er to lead the team in HRs and
RBI for four straight seasons
since Hal Trosky turned the
trick between 1934 and 1937.
- 1993:** Was the American League
RBI Champion with 129.

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O U T F I E L D E R

Albert Belle

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Height: 5'11"

Weight: 200 lbs.

Bats: Switch

Throws: Right

Age: 26; born November 4, 1968
at San Juan, PR

Resides: Westlake, OH

Acquired: December 6, 1989;
along with Sandy Alomar and
Chris James, from the San
Diego Padres, in exchange for
Joe Carter.

Career Highlights:

1994: Compiled a 15-game hitting streak, April 7 - 25 and a 16-game hitting streak, July 1 - 19, one game shy of his career-high established in 1993.

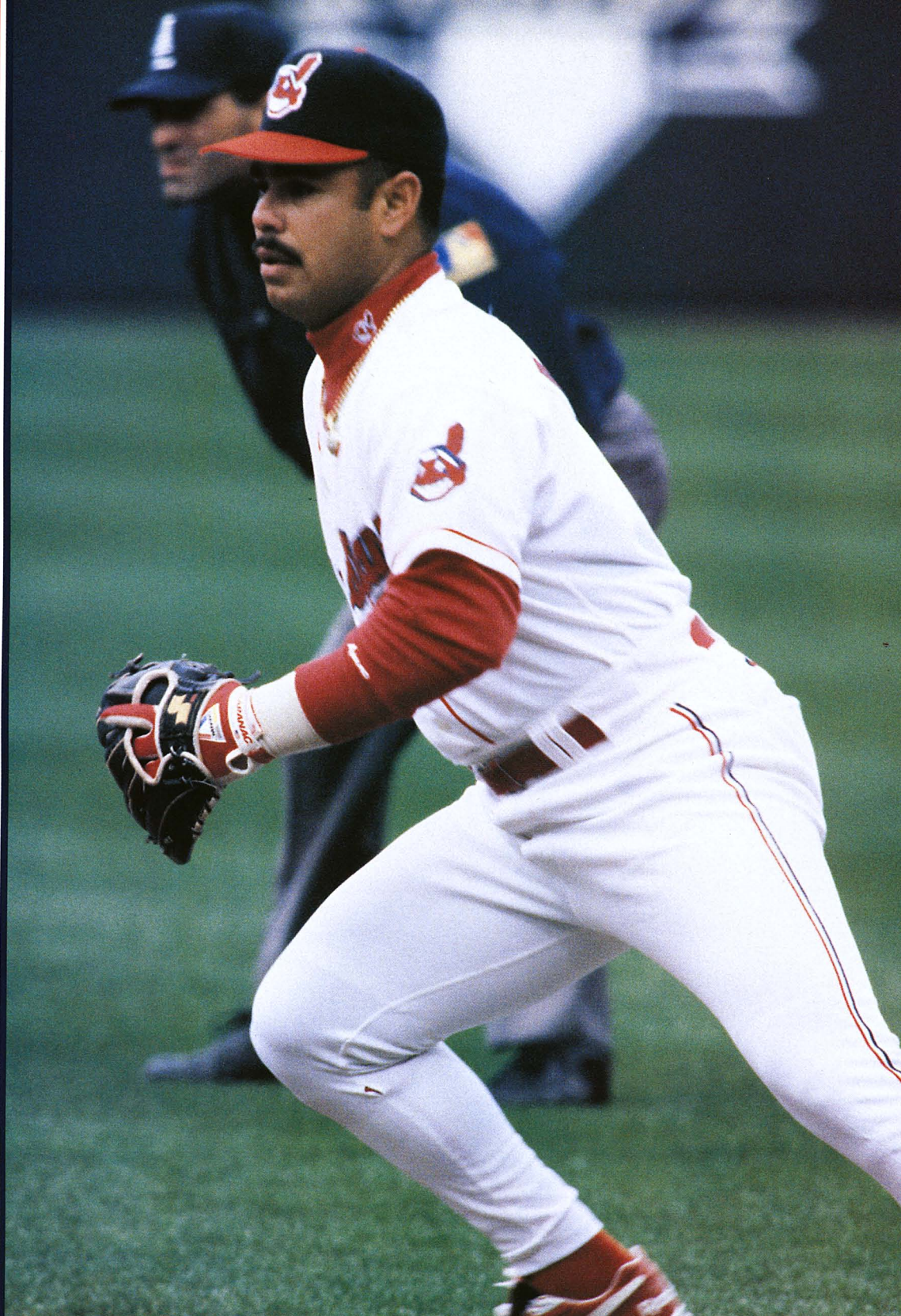
- Tied for fourth in the American League with 43 multi-hit games, ninth with 232 total bases, T7th with 139 hits, T5th with 32 doubles and T8th with 53 extra base hits.

1993: Named to second straight AL All-Star Team.

- Along with Albert Belle, was named to the Hillerich and Bradsby Silver Slugger Team two consecutive years.
- On April 8 vs. the Yankees, he became the first player ever to hit home runs from both sides of the plate in the same inning... The blasts came in the 7th inning off Steve Howe and Steve Farr... He is the first Tribesman to ever club two HRs in an inning and the first in the Majors since Ellis Burks in August of 1990... In that inning, Baerga established an Indians record with eight total bases in an inning.
- Second straight season with .300 BA, 200 H, 20 HR and 100 RBI... Only 2nd second baseman in history to accomplish this; the other was Rogers Hornsby who did it five times.



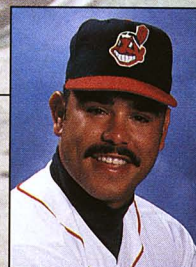
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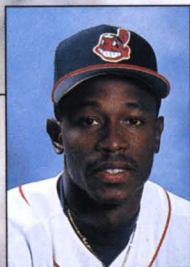


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Carlos Baerga





OUTFIELDER

Kenny Lofton



Indians

Height: 6'0"**Weight:** 180 lbs.**Bats:** Left**Throws:** Left**Age:** 27; born May 31, 1967 at East Chicago, IN**Resides:** Tuscon, AZ**Acquired:** December 10, 1991; along with Dave Rohde, from the Houston Astros, in exchange for Willie Blair and Eddie Taubensee.**Career Highlights:**

1994: Captured third straight Stolen Base crown... Over the last three years, Lofton leads the Majors with 196 stolen bases... eighth time a Tribesman has led the league in steals and first Indians three-time champ... His 196 thefts ranks fifth on the Indians All-Time list.

- Led the American League with 160 hits, second in the Majors behind San Diego's Tony Gwynn (165)... 14th time an Indians player has led the league in hits and first since Dale Mitchell in 1949.
 - Had a career-high 12 HRs on the year... Collected a career-high 57 RBI.
 - Compiled career-best 17-game hitting streak running April 29 - May 19.
 - Was among the league leaders in 11 offensive categories: #4 in Batting (.349), T4th in Multi-Hit Games (43), #2 in Runs (105), #1 in Hits (160), Stolen Bases (60), #4 in Total Bases (246), #2 in At-Bats (459), T5th in Doubles (32), #3 in Triples (9), #7 in On-Base Percentage (.412) and T8th in Extra Base Hits (53).
 - Was winner of the Rawlings Gold Glove Award for the second consecutive year.
- 1992:** Placed second in the BBWAA American League "Rookie of the Year" balloting behind Milwaukee's Pat Listach.

Photo by Gregory Dierdzion



Height: 6'5"

Weight: 215 lbs.

Bats: Right

Throws: Right

Age: 28; born June 18, 1966 at Salinas, PR

Resides: Westlake, OH

Acquired: December 6, 1989; along with Carlos Baerga and Chris James, from the San Diego Padres, in exchange for Joe Carter.

Career Highlights:

1994: Compiled a career-best 14-game hitting streak, July 3 - 23... Over that span, he batted .390... Batted .309 with runners in scoring position and .400 with bases loaded.

- Had second best fielding percentage among American League catchers (.996)... In 78 games he made just two errors... Tossed out 21 of 60 baserunners attempting to steal.

1992: Elected to start third consecutive All-Star Game... First Indians player to start three straight Mid-Summer Classics since Ken Keltner started four straight, 1942-46 (no game in 1945).

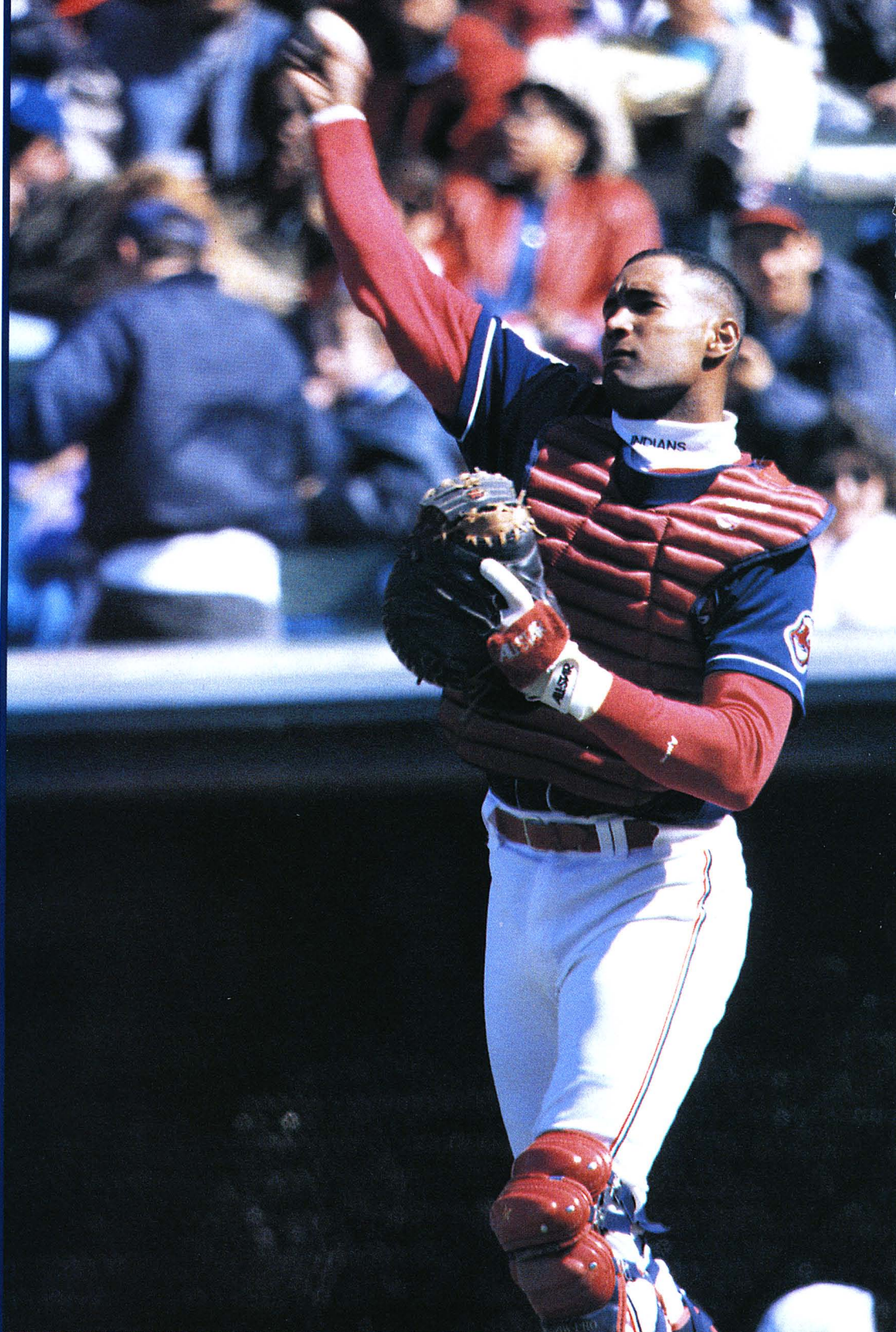
1990: The unanimous choice as the BBWAA American League "Rookie of the Year," and was named the league's top rookie by six organizations including *The Sporting News*, *Baseball America*, *USA TODAY*, *Sports Illustrated* and *CNN*... Only third player to win award unanimously since its inception in 1947.

- Winner of Rawlings Gold Glove Award becoming first Indians player to capture a Gold Glove since 1976.

1989: Named Minor League "Player of the Year" by *Baseball America* and *The Sporting News* for the second straight season.



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C A T C H E R

Sandy Alomar



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PITCHER

Charles Nagy

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Indians

Height: 6'3"

Weight: 200 lbs.

Bats: Left

Throws: Right

Age: 27; born May 5, 1967 at
Fairfield, CT

Resides: Westlake, OH

Acquired: Indians second #1
selection (17th overall) in the
1988 June Draft.

Career Highlights:

1994: Led Tribe starters in strike-
outs (108) and ERA (3.45)...
Had the eighth best home ERA
(3.22) and the eighth best road
ERA (3.63) and 10th in the
league in overall ERA (3.45).

- Pitched 6.0 or more innings in
20 of his 23 starts... He was
ninth in the American League,
averaging 112.65 pitches per
start and his 171 batters faced
was the eighth most in the
league.

1992: His 17 wins was T#6 in the
American League and was the
most by a righty since 1984.
Was named to the AL All-Star
squad for the first time...
Tossed one perfect inning and
collected the first hit by an AL
pitcher in an All-Star Game
since California's Ken McBride
in 1963.



Photo by Gregory Drezdorn

Indians

Height: 6'4"

Weight: 220 lbs.

Bats: Left

Throws: Right

Age: 24; born August 27, 1970
at Peoria, IL

Resides: Peoria, IL

Acquired: Indians 13th round
selection in the 1989 June
Draft.

Career Highlights:

1994: Led all American League
third basemen with 20 home
runs... 41 of his 86 hits went
for extra bases.

- On July 22, he clubbed three
home runs vs. Chicago at
Jacobs Field; it was the 21st
time a Tribesman accom-
plished the feat.
- Was 10th in the AL in home
run ratio, clubbing one home
run every 16.1 at-bats.

1993: International League
"Player of the Year,"
International League Post-
Season All-Star 3B, AAA
All-Star Game participant,
Baseball America's Post-
Season AAA All-Star 3B,
Baseball America's Dream
Team, Topps International
League "Player of the Year,"
and Lou Boudreau Award for
Indians Minor League "Player
of the Year."

1990: Lou Boudreau Award for
Minor League "Player of the
Year."

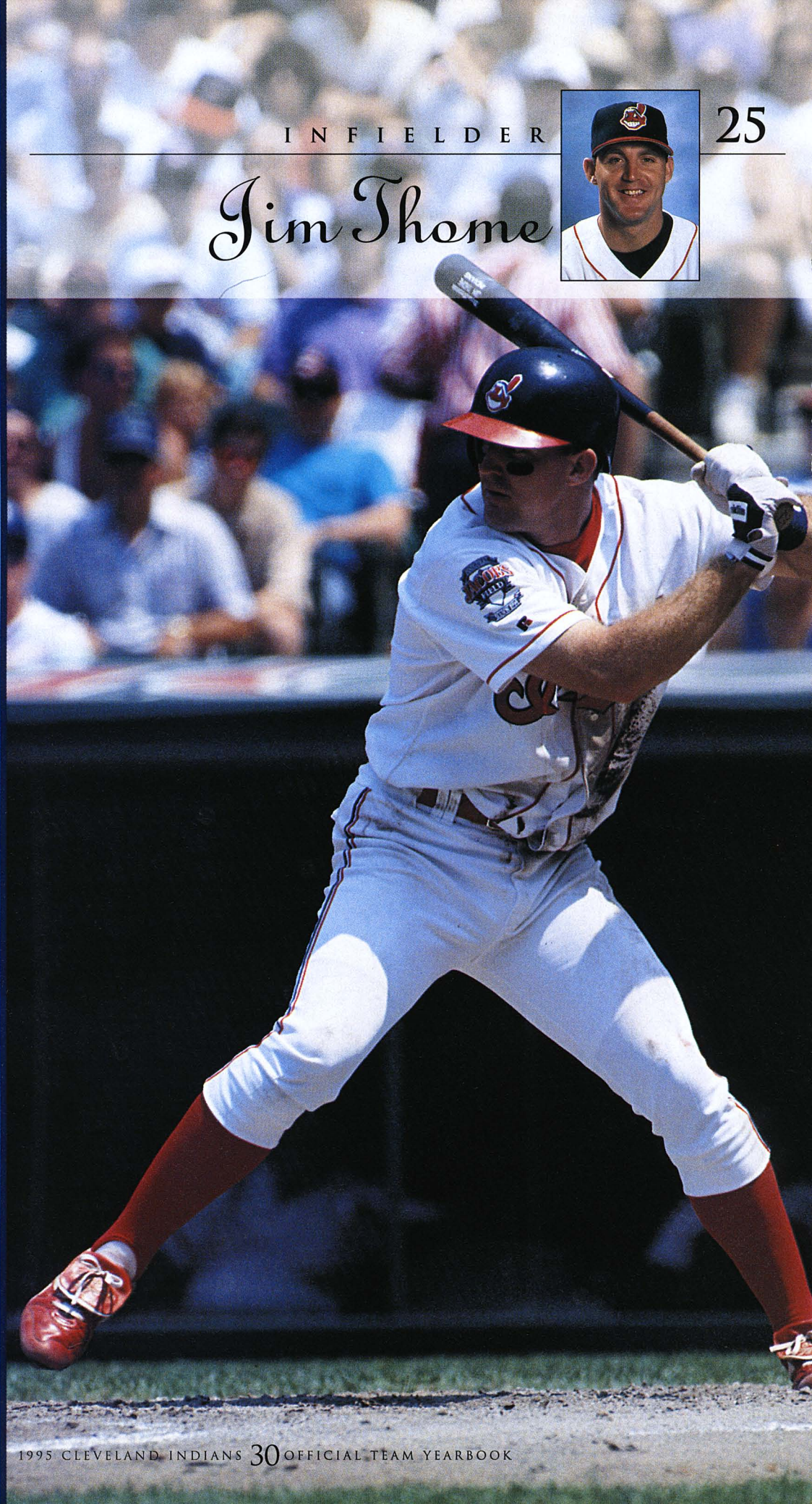


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Jim Thome





Indians

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 180 lbs.

Bats: Right

Throws: Right

Age: 39; born May 14, 1955 at Granada, Nicaragua

Resides: Miami, FL

Acquired: December 2, 1993;
Signed by the Indians as a free agent.

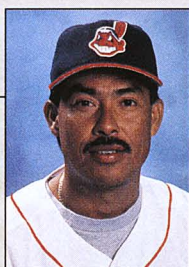
Career Highlights:

1994: Tied for the team lead with 11 victories... It marked the eighth straight season where he has won 10 or more games and the 14th time in his career.

- Started the first game at Jacobs Field... He did not get the decision in the Indians 4-3, 11-inning victory.
- Final start of the season came on August 6 at Boston in the second game of a doubleheader... Tossed his fifth career two-hitter, his 117th career CG and his 26th career shutout.
- Finished the year with 219 career victories putting him in 64th place on the All-Time list... He is the third winningest Latin American pitcher behind Juan Marichal (243) and Luis Tiant (229).

1993: Became the seventh pitcher in history to win 100 games in both the American and National Leagues when he defeated Florida on September 28... The distinguished list includes Cy Young, Nolan Ryan, Gaylord Perry, Ferguson Jenkins, Jim Bunning and Al Orth.

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PITCHER

Dennis Martinez

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Indians

Height: 6'2"

Weight: 220 lbs.

Bats: Switch

Throws: Right

Age: 39; born February 24, 1956
at Los Angeles, CA

Resides: Canyon County, CA

Acquired: December 2, 1993;

Signed by the Indians as a
free agent.

Career Highlights:

1994: The future Hall of Famer posted at least 75 RBI for the 18th consecutive season, extending his own Major League record with 75-plus RBI from the start of his career... Only Hank Aaron (19 straight years, 1955-73) had a longer streak of driving in at least 75 runs.

- On Opening Day at Jacobs Field, April 4, Murray started at first base, becoming baseball's All-Time games-played leader at the position.
- On April 7 vs. Seattle, he became the first Tribesman to homer at Jacobs Field... On April 21 at Minnesota, he homered from both sides of the plate for the 11th time in his career, setting a new Major League record, surpassing Mickey Mantle.
- As of the end of the 1994 season, needed 70 hits to reach 3,000 in career, and was tied with Rogers Hornsby for 25th place on All-Time list.
- As of the end of the 1994 season, Murray had played in 2,706 games, 20th place on All-Time list, one behind George Brett... was 15th on All-Time list with 10,167 ABs, 54th with 1,477 runs, 27th with 511 doubles and tied for 3rd with 17 grand slams... Owned 458 career home runs, good for 19th place on the All-Time list, trailing Dave Winfield who had 463 and his 1,738 career RBI was 14th on baseball's All-Time list.

1985: Three HRs in a game on August 26 for the third time in his career... Career-high 9 RBI in the same game at California.

1984: Went on a 22-game hitting streak from August 17 - September 10.

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Eddie Murray

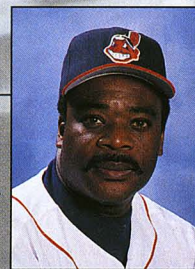
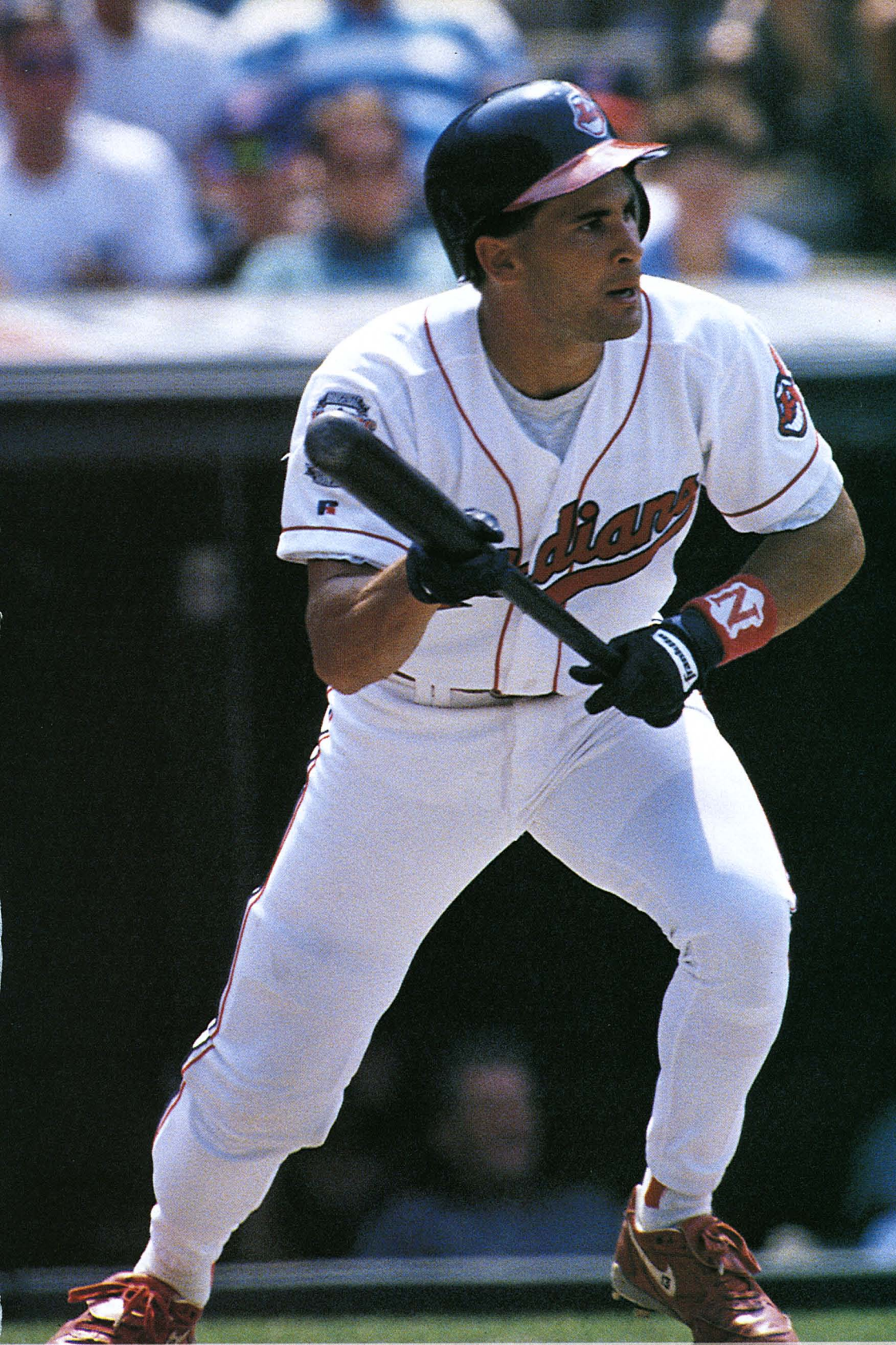


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Indians

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 165 lbs.

Bats: Switch

Throws: Right

Age: 27; born April 24, 1967 at Caracas, Venezuela

Resides: Caracas, Venezuela

Acquired: December 20, 1993; from the Seattle Mariners in exchange for Felix Fermin and Reggie Jefferson.

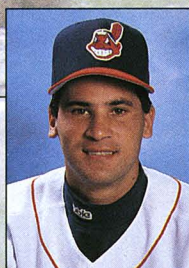
Career Highlights:

1994: Won Rawlings Gold Glove Award for the second straight year; first Tribe shortstop to ever win the award.

- On August 7 at Boston, in the second game of a double header, Vizquel collected a career-high 6 RBI.
- Did not make an error from April 16 until August 3; a span of 51 consecutive errorless games.
- Batted .369 with runners in scoring position, the sixth highest in the league... His 11 sacrifice bunts were T3rd in the American League.

1992: Led all Major League shortstops with a .989 fielding percentage; the seventh best single season average in ML history.

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I N F I E L D E R

Omar Vizquel





Height: 6'5"

Weight: 225 lbs.

Bats: Right

Throws: Right

Age: 26; born May 12, 1968 at Bath, IL

Resides: Bath, IL

Acquired: March 31, 1993; along with Juan Andujar from the St. Louis Cardinals in exchange for Mark Whiten.

Career Highlights:

1994: Tied for the team lead with 11 victories, tied for 10th most in the league... His .786 winning percentage was fourth highest in the American League.

- On May 13 at Jacobs Field, he shutout Detroit 2-0... It was his second career shutout, first in the AL.

1992: Tossed CG shutout at San Diego on July 6 for his first win of the year... Allowed just four hits in the triumph.

1991: Was recalled to St. Louis on September 5 and made Major League debut on September 6 with a 1.0 shutout inning of relief at San Diego... Made first big league start on September 13 vs. NY allowing two runs in 6.2 innings... Earned first ML win with 5.1 scoreless innings of relief on September 30 at Montreal.



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PITCHER

Mark Clark



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OUTFIELDER



Manny Ramirez



Indians

Height: 6'0"**Weight:** 190 lbs.**Bats:** Right**Throws:** Right**Age:** 22; born May 30, 1972 at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**Resides:** Brooklyn, NY**Acquired:** Indians first round selection (13th overall) in the 1991 June Draft.**Career Highlights:**

1994: Was second in the American League "Rookie of the Year" balloting and among AL rookies in almost every offensive category including Hits, 2B, HR and RBI.

- On April 11 at California, Ramirez had his second career 2 HR game and set a career-high with 5 RBI.
- Was honored as AL "Player of the Week" for June 6 - 12 ... Over that stretch he batted .579 with 7 RS, 3 2B, 2 HR and 6 RBI.

1993: Named Minor League "Player of the Year" by *Baseball America*.

- *Baseball America* also tabbed Ramirez the "second best prospect" in the Eastern League, and a member of the Minor League "Dream Team."
- In his second Major League game, Ramirez went 3-for-4 at Yankee Stadium with 3 RS, 2 HR, a 2B and 3 RBI on September 3.

1991: Named "Player of the Year" for all short season leagues by *Baseball America*.

- Won Lou Boudreau Award for Indians Minor League "Player of the Year."



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Height: 6'2"

Weight: 220 lbs.

Bats: Left

Throws: Right

Age: 29; born November 17,
1965 at Somerville, MA

Resides: Largo, FL

Acquired: March 28, 1992;
from the Minnesota Twins, in
exchange for Curtis Leskanic
and Oscar Munoz.

Career Highlights:

1994: On May 27, he smacked a
game-winning home run off
Oakland's Miguel Jimenez...
It was the first ball hit into
the right field mezzanine at
Jacobs Field.

- Compiled a career-high 12-
game hitting streak, May 18 -
June 3

1993: Hit Indians first grand slam
of the season and the first of
his career on June 25 off
Kansas City's Tom Gordon.

1991: While with Minnesota, he
made three appearances in
the World Series as a pinch-
hitter.

1989: Minnesota's Minor League
"Player of the Year."

I N F I E L D E R

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Paul Sorrento



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PITCHER

Jose Mesa

Indians
Height: 6'3"**Weight:** 225 lbs.**Bats:** Right**Throws:** Right**Age:** 28; born May 22, 1966 at Azua, Dominican Republic**Resides:** Westlake, OH**Acquired:** July 14, 1992; from the Baltimore Orioles in exchange for Kyle Washington.**Career Highlights:**

1994: Used strictly out of the bullpen for the first time in his career... Was second in the American League with 51 appearances... In addition, Mesa was second in the league with 73.0 relief innings pitched and tied for third with seven relief victories.

- His first Major League save came on April 12 at California.

1993: Led the Indians with 10 wins, 33 starts, 3 CG's, 208.2 IP and 118 strikeouts, all of which represented career-highs in only his second full ML season.

1991: Tossed a three-hitter for Baltimore on August 15 vs. Texas in a 9-2 victory.

1982: He was signed at age 15 by Toronto.



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Indians

Height: 6'6"

Weight: 220 lbs.

Bats: Right

Throws: Right

Age: 31; born September 3,
1963 at Wilmington, CA

Resides: Riverside, CA

Acquired: April 9, 1992; Signed
by the Indians as a free agent.

Career Highlights:

1994: He was third in the American League with seven relief victories and third among league relievers with 71.0 innings of work... In addition, his 2.54 ERA was the fifth best among AL relievers.

- Inherited 42 baserunners, 27 of which were in scoring position, and allowed only nine of them to score... The 21.4% of inherited runners scoring was 10th best in the AL... Opposing hitters batted just .198 against Plunk with runners in scoring position, fourth lowest in the league.
- On April 4, he tossed 1.1 shutout innings of relief to become the winning pitcher in the first game at Jacobs Field.

1987: Struck out 11 career-high batters on June 14 at Texas while with Oakland.

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Eric Plunk

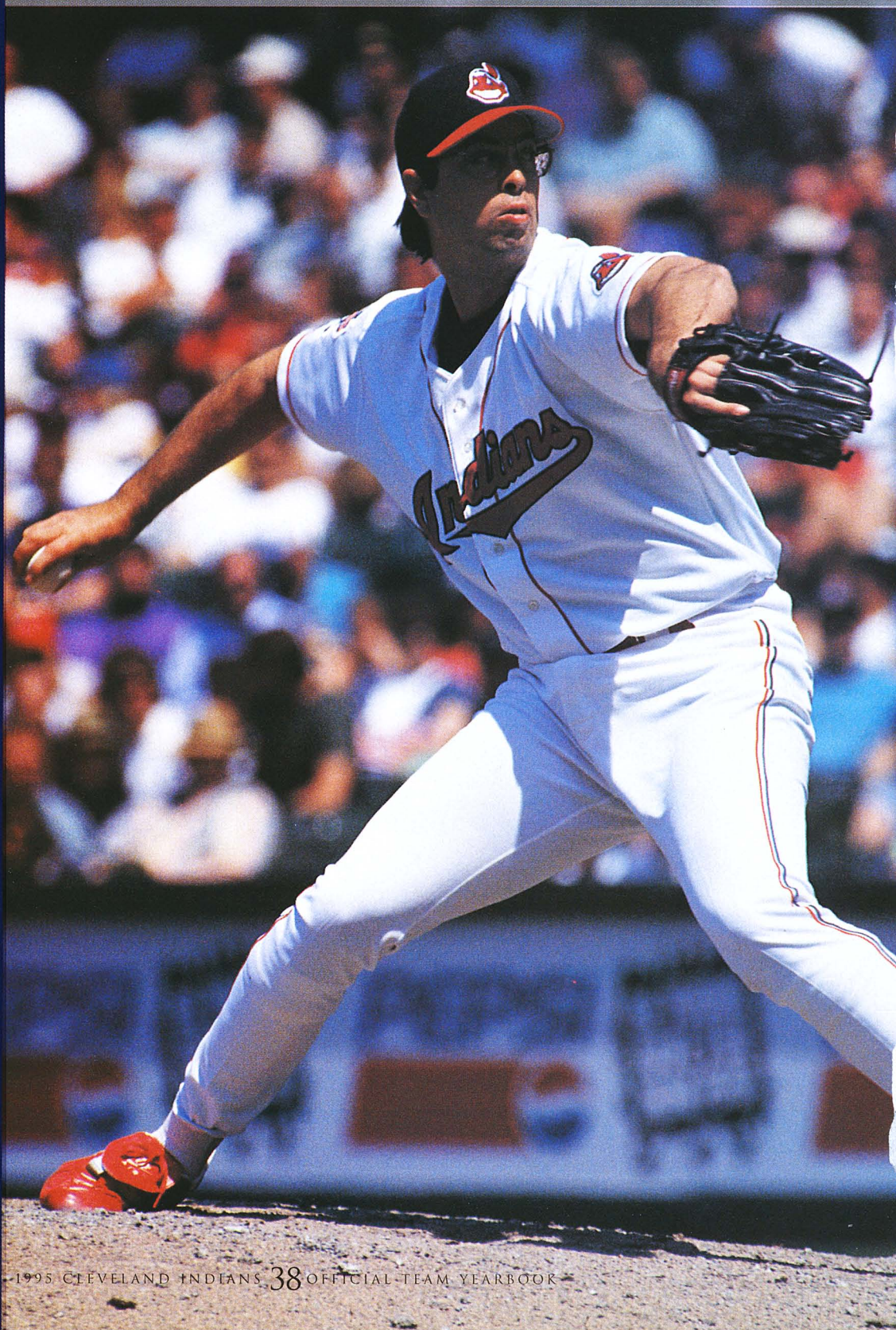


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OUTFIELDER

Wayne Kirby

Indians

Height: 5'10"**Weight:** 190 lbs.**Bats:** Left**Throws:** Right**Age:** 31; born January 22, 1964
at Williamsburg, VA**Resides:** Yorktown, VA**Acquired:** December 13, 1991;
signed as a free agent by the
Indians.**Career Highlights:****1994:** On April 4, in the first
game at Jacobs Field, Kirby
drove in the winning run with
a single in the bottom of the
11th inning vs. Seattle.**1993:** Placed fourth in the
BBWAA American League
"Rookie of the Year" balloting.

- The 29-year-old rookie led the
Majors with 19 outfield
assists... Played all three out-
field positions and compiled a
.983 fielding percentage.
- On May 2 vs. Oakland, Kirby
collected a career-high four
hits, and on July 2 he drove in
a career-best four runs at
California.
- Collected 11 bunt hits on the
year... His 31 bunts in play
were the sixth most in the
American League.
- Was ninth in the AL in steal
success (77.3%), and was
eighth in the league with four
steals of third base.



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Indians

Height: 6'0"

Weight: 185 lbs.

Bats: Right

Throws: Right

Age: 37; born June 4, 1957 at
Monte Cristi, DR

Resides: Santiago, DR

Acquired: February 8, 1994;
Signed as a free agent by the
Indians.

Career Highlights:

1994: On June 26 at Jacobs
Field, he homered off New
York's Jim Abbott for his 100th
career home run... With the
blast he became one of six
active Major League catchers
with 100 or more home runs.

1991: Won his fourth Rawlings
Gold Glove Award.

1989: Led National League
catchers in fielding percentage
(.997).

1988: Career hit #1,000 came on
August 14 at Chicago.

1984: Collected career-high 6 RBI
on August 31 at Cincinnati.

1982: Pena played in his first of
five All-Star Games. (Others
include 1984, 1985, 1986
and 1989).

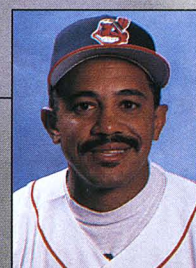


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C A T C H E R

Tony Pena



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Indians

Height: 6'0"
Weight: 190 lbs.
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Age: 32; born December 19, 1962 at Valencia, Venezuela
Resides: Bergenfield, NJ
Acquired: March 31, 1992; Signed by the Indians as a free agent.

Career Highlights:

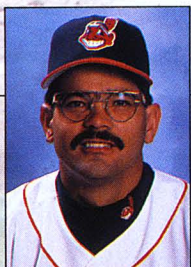
1994: Made 58 starts for the Tribe: 35 at shortstop, 13 at third base and 10 at second base... The Indians were 34-24 when Espinoza was in the starting lineup.

- Batted at a .327 clip at Jacobs Field.
- On June 7 at Seattle, he matched his career-high with 3 RBI... It was the fifth time he collected 3 RBI in a game.

1989 - 1991: Starting shortstop for New York Yankees.

1984: Made his Major League debut with Minnesota.

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I N F I E L D E R

Alvaro Espinoza



Indians

Height: 6'3"

Weight: 180 lbs.

Bats: Right

Throws: Right

Age: 27; born August 7, 1967 at
Cleveland, TX

Resides: Lafayette, LA

Acquired: March 14, 1993;
Signed by the Indians as a
free agent.

Career Highlights:

1994: Started the season at AAA
Charlotte... In 10 starts he
was a perfect 7-0 with a 3.42
ERA and two complete
games... On the farm he
allowed just 58 hits in 71.0
innings... Overall on the year
at Charlotte, Grimsley was 12-
2 with a 4.04 ERA.

- In his second start with the
Tribe on June 11 at
Milwaukee, he tossed his first
Major League complete game
in the Indians 5-2 victory.
- Compiled a career-best three-
game winning streak, July 23 -
August 1... In those three
starts, Grimsley owned a 2.45
ERA.
- In seven starts before the All-
Star break, he was 1-1 with a
5.36 ERA... In seven games
(six starts) after the break he
was 4-1 with a 3.62 ERA...

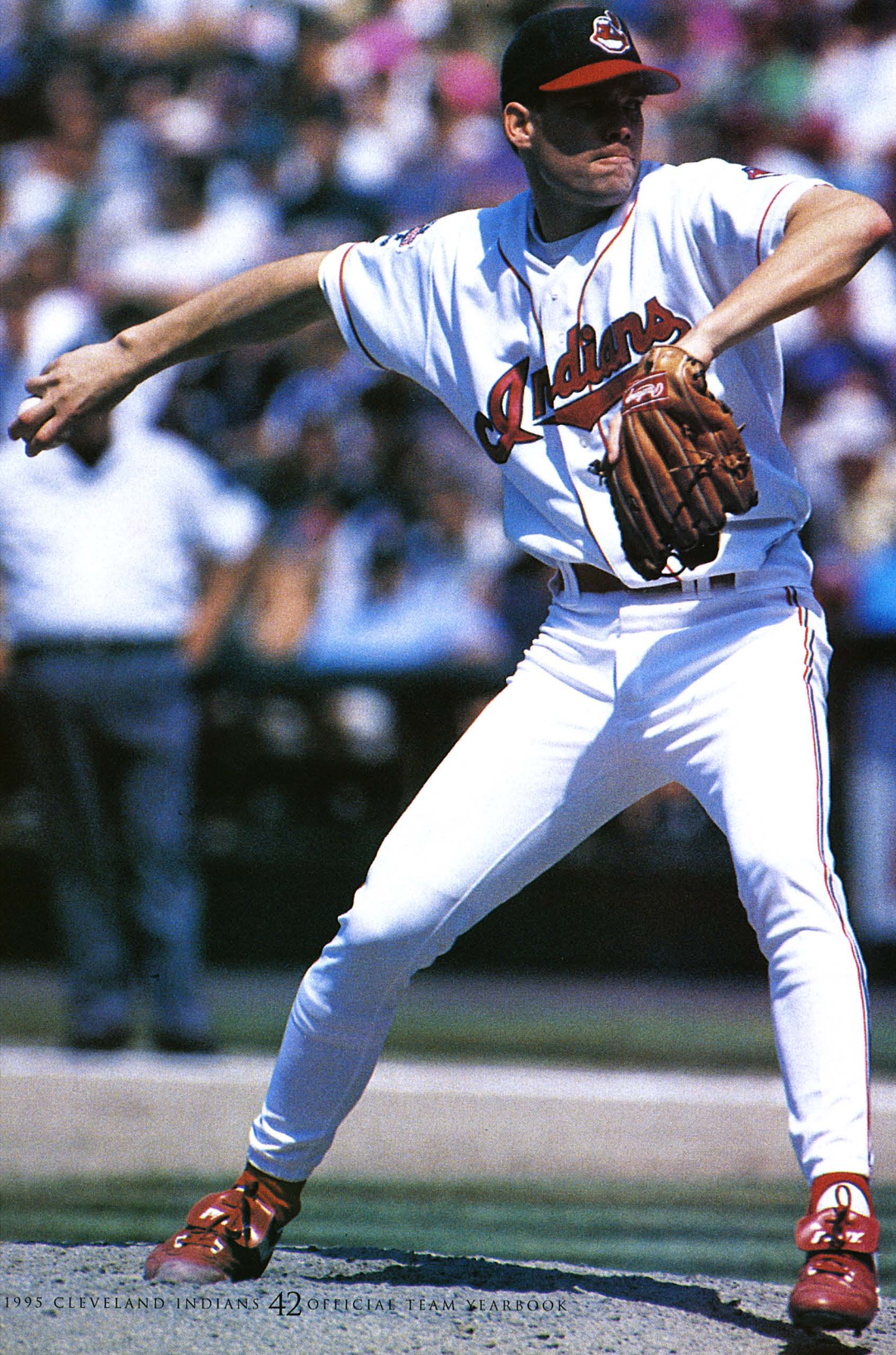
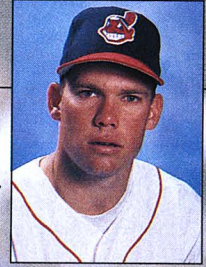


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Jason Grimsley





Indians

Height: 6'3"

Weight: 215 lbs.

Bats: Right

Throws: Right

Age: 24; born September 16, 1970 at Lima, OH

Resides: Raleigh, NC

Acquired: Indians first round selection (second overall) in the 1992 June Draft.

Career Highlights:

1994: On May 6 he made the jump to the Majors when the Indians purchased his contract... He was the first Indians pitcher to jump from Class A ball (Kinston) to the Majors since Greg Swindell in 1986.

- Made his big league debut on May 8 at Baltimore, tossing a 1.0 shutout inning, allowing one hit and striking out a batter.
- On May 14 at Jacobs Field against Detroit, Shuey recorded four strikeouts in one inning after a batter reached on a wild pitch... He was the 10th American League pitcher to accomplish the feat and the first rookie... He was the first Tribesman to record four strikeouts in an inning since Mike Paxton on July 21, 1978.

College: Attended the University of North Carolina where he went 18-4 with a 2.67 ERA in 76 games. Pitched for the U.S. National Team at the Pan-American Games in Havana, Cuba.

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PITCHER

Paul Shuey



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1995 CLEVELAND INDIANS 49 OFFICIAL TEAM YEARBOOK

Indians

Height: Gigantic

Weight: A lot!

Bats: Both

Throws: Anything not nailed down

Age: 4; born July 29, 1990

Resides: Slider Fun House in KidsLand at Jacobs Field

Acquired: Hatched from a giant crate that was shipped special delivery from the Fuchsia Islands.

Career Highlights:

1994: While "Wingin' Wieners," slung a hot dog to the upper deck. If it wasn't for an incredible catch by a fan... no doubt it would have cleared the ballpark.

- Career-best lap time recorded around warning track on high-powered scooter... 7:57.
- Voted "Mascot of the Year" by the FFA (Furry Friends of America).
- Nominated for best stunt mascot in "Major League II" (able to keep standing after receiving several blows to the head).
- Currently working on a deal with "The Village People" for new rendition of YMCA.
- Being frisked and shampooed by the Secret Service before meeting President Clinton on Opening Day '94.
- Bringing smiles to the young and young-at-heart for the fourth consecutive season.



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TRIBE RADIO

Former Cleveland Indians pitching star **HERB SCORE** is beginning his 32nd season broadcasting Indians baseball in 1995.

The lefthander will team up with Tom Hamilton to provide commentary for all 162 regular season games and 23 spring training contests on **Sports Radio WKNR**, 1220 on the AM dial. WKNR, Cleveland's all-sports station, is in its fourth year as the radio home of the Indians.

Score began his broadcasting career in 1964 as a color commentator on Indians TV telecasts. Herb took over as the radio play-by-play man in 1968. His legendary fastball helped him gain American League "Rookie of the Year" honors in 1955, becoming the first of four Tribesmen to do so to date. Herb posted a 16-10 record and a 2.85 ERA in '55, while setting the record for strikeouts in a season by a rookie pitcher with 245, a mark which stood until 1984 when it was broken by the Mets Dwight Gooden. The number still represents the AL Rookie mark. Score followed up those impressive numbers with a fine 20-9 mark with a 2.53 ERA in 1956. He also struck out 263 in just 249.1 innings of work. Herb was selected to the American League All-Star team in both '55 and '56.

Score concluded his eight-year big league career with a 55-46 mark and a fine 3.36 ERA. He struck out 837 in 858.1 innings pitched.

Herb and his wife Nancy have four children: Judith, David, Mary Kay and the late Susan; and six grandchildren: Kaily Ann, Brian Jude, Tyler, Kevin, Daniella and Emily. The Scores reside in Rocky River, OH.

TOM HAMILTON enters his sixth season as a Tribe broadcaster. He came to the Indians after spending three seasons as a broadcaster for the AAA Columbus Clippers, the top farm club of the New York Yankees.

Previously, Hamilton worked in Milwaukee, Appleton, Watertown and Shell Lake, Wisconsin.

Some of Tom's broadcasting credits include the University of Wisconsin football games, University of Colorado basketball games, Appleton Foxes minor league baseball games and work for ABC Radio.

During the off-season, Tom is the television play-by-play voice for the Ohio State Buckeyes and Big 10 Basketball.

Hamilton is a native of Waterloo, WI. Tom resides in Bay Village, OH, with his wife, Wendy and two children, Nicholas and Kelsey.

1995 CLEVELAND INDIANS RADIO NETWORK



Flagship Station

WKNR 1220 AM (Cleveland)

Station	City	Frequency	Station	City	Frequency
Ohio					
WAKR-AM	Akron	1590	WMRN-AM	Marion	1490
WFUN-AM	Ashtabula	970	WUCO-AM	Marysville	1270
WBLL-AM	Bellefontaine	1390	WJAW-FM	McConnellsville	101.0
WQCT-AM	Bryan	1520	WCLT-AM	Newark	1430
WBNO-FM	Bryan	100.9	WLKR-FM	Norwalk	95.3
WQEL-FM	Bucyrus	92.7	WBKC-AM	Painesville	1460
WHBC-AM	Canton	1480	WLEC-AM	Sandusky	1450
WMNI-AM	Columbus	920	WSTV-AM	Steubenville	1340
WDLR-AM	Delaware	1550	WSPD-AM	Toledo	1370
WDOH-FM	Delphos	107.1	WBTC-AM	Urichsville	1540
WJER-AM	Dover	1450	WQKT-FM	Wooster	104.5
WEOL-AM	Elyria	930	WHOT-AM	Youngstown	1390
WFOB-AM	Fostoria	1430	WYBZ-FM	Zanesville	107.3
WLOH-AM	Lancaster	1320	Pennsylvania/New York		
WMAN-AM	Mansfield	1400	WWCB-AM	Corry, PA	1370
WMOA-AM	Marietta	1490	WRIE-AM	Erie, PA	1260
			WDOE-AM	Dunkirk, NY	1410



Herb Score, Tom Hamilton

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TRIBE TELEVISION

WUAB-TV 43, the television home of the Indians, will telecast 61 games in 1995.

JACK CORRIGAN will return for his eleventh season in the Indians television broadcast booth for the 1995 campaign.

A native Clevelander, Corrigan is no stranger to northeast Ohio sports fans. In addition to his work with the Tribe, Jack handled the play-by-play and color commentary duties for the Cleveland Cavs telecasts for five years and also handled television duties for the MISL Cleveland Force for three years. He was the northern Ohio correspondent for the Entertainment and Sports Programming Network (ESPN) for ten years.

Jack is a graduate of St. Ignatius High School and Cornell University, and has a master's degree in speech from Kent State University. During the off-season,

Jack also coaches football at St. Ignatius, AAA State Champions six of the last seven years. He and his wife Lisa have two children, Megan and Michael, and reside in North Royalton, OH.

MIKE HEGAN is in his seventh season as a Tribe broadcaster in 1995, teaming up with Jack Corrigan on 61 games that will be broadcast by WUAB-TV 43.

Hegan came to the Indians in 1989 after 11 seasons as a Milwaukee Brewers television announcer. Prior to his broadcasting career, he played 12 years in the Major Leagues (1964-77) with the New York Yankees, Seattle Pilots, Milwaukee Brewers and the Oakland A's. The former 1st baseman-outfielder represented Seattle in the 1969 All-Star Game and played on the 1972 World Championship Oakland A's team. Mike is the son of former Indians catcher, Jim Hegan, who played with the Tribe for 14 seasons.

In 1985, Hegan began operating "Grand Slam U.S.A.," an indoor baseball practice and instructional facility located in the Milwaukee area. Mike and his wife Nancy reside in Mequon, WI with their sons, Shawn and J.J.

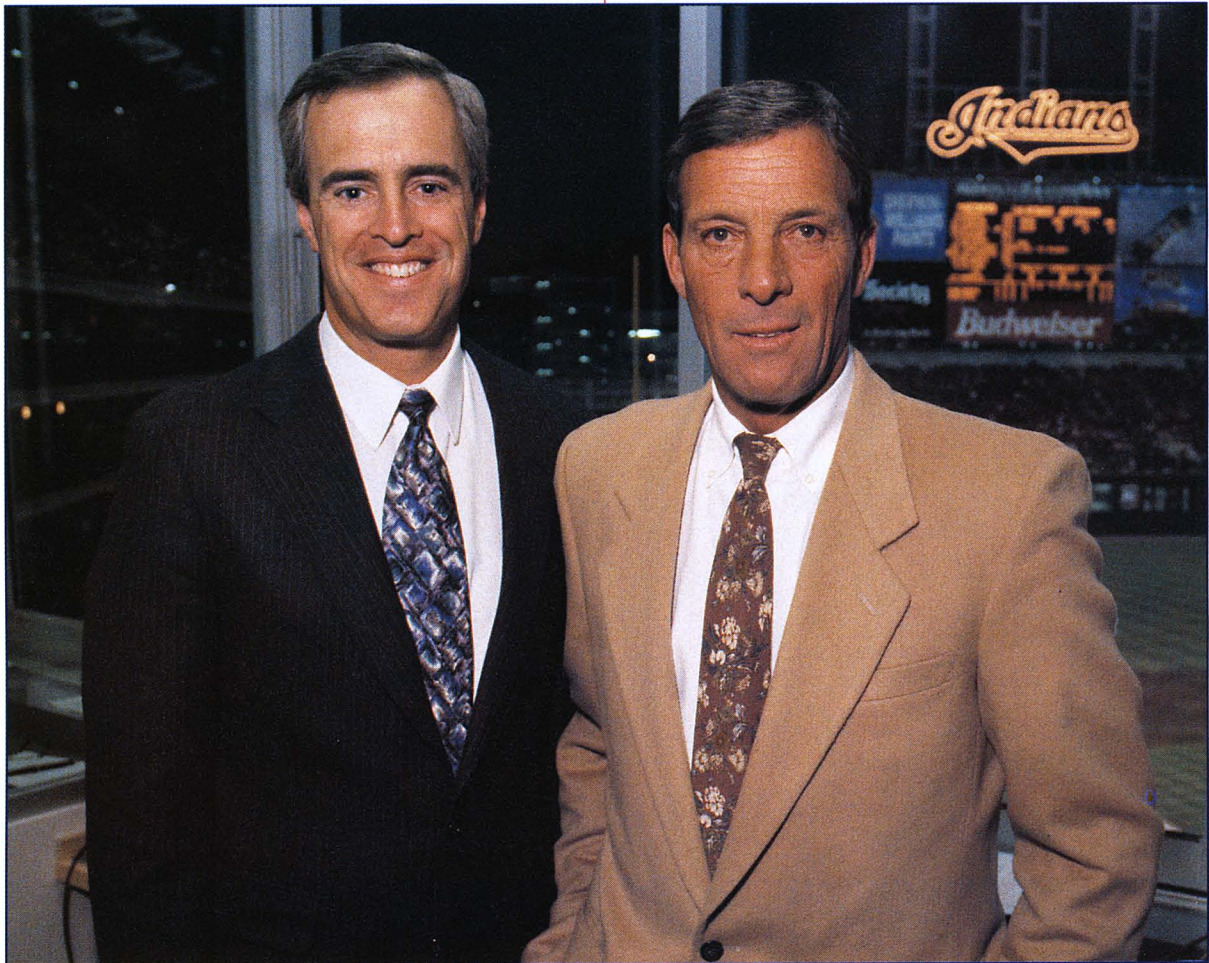


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Jack Corrigan, Mike Hegan



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This annual program enlists corporate support for each home run hit during the season by the United

United Way Home Run Derby

Way Home Run Derby player chairman. For doing what he does best, Albert Belle has helped raise more than \$108,000 in four years for United Way through the Derby. In eight

years, Tribe sluggers have been instrumental in raising more than \$200,000 for United Way's area programs and services.

CLEVELAND INDIANS CHARITIES

Cleveland Indians Charities was established in 1989 with the purpose of making a Major League impact in the areas of youth education and recreation. Through fund raising events such as the CIC Golf Classic, Stop-n-Shop's Wahoo Winter/SpringFest, Jacobs Field tours, the CIC Luncheon Series and several concourse game booths, nearly \$500,000 has been raised for numerous organizations in Northeast Ohio during the past six years.

Some organizations and programs that benefit from CIC's efforts are: Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland, Luke Easter Park, the Community Fund for Assisting Missing Youth (A.M.Y.), Shoes for Kids, Rookie League, RBI, Cleveland Indians Academy, United Way, the United Negro College Fund, Cleveland Baseball Federation and Esperanza.



CLEVELAND INDIANS CHARITIES

CLEVELAND INDIANS ACADEMY

In its second year at Joseph M. Gallagher Middle School, the Cleveland Indians Academy is helping students at risk of dropping out achieve and stay in school. They are learning social and academic skills to help them succeed in high school and in life. The four major components of the program include: academic instruction, support services, mentoring/job experiences and transition into high school. Through Cleveland Indians Charities, the Academy will receive \$150,000 during a three-year period.

cleveland indians rookie league

The Rookie League program has once again grown in size, with 2,800 kids in Cleveland participating at area recreation centers in 1994. Through the use of a pitching machine, partici-



pants ages 7-12 learn the basic fundamentals of baseball. Teams adopt the name of a current Indians player as their team namesake and Tribe players randomly visit participating centers during the season. Last year's program included a single elimination tournament at Gordon Park and the championship All-Star game and clinic (with over 700 participants) at Jacobs Field.